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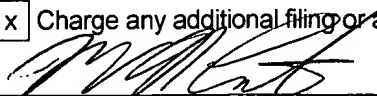
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2005, and the Amendment filed January 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.